STEWARDING GOD'S FINANCES PART TWO

WHO SHOULD GIVE?

• All who **RECEIVE** from God

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights..." - James 1:17

• All who **BELIEVE** in Christ

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" - 2 Corinthians 9:15

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WHEN SHOULD YOU GIVE?

• Give **QUICKLY**

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." - Proverbs 3:9-10

• Give CONSISTENTLY

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made." - 1 Corinthians 16:2

HOW SHOULD YOU GIVE?

• Give CHEERFULLY

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

• Give SECRETLY

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret."

- Matthew 6:3-4

WHERE SHOULD YOU GIVE?

• Give LOCALLY

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house."

- Malachi 3:10

• Give **PRAYERFULLY**

WHY SHOULD YOU GIVE?

• GIVE REVERENTLY

"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!" - 2 Corinthians 9:15

• Give COMPASSIONATELY

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." -Hebrews 13:16

HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU GIVE?

• Give **PROPORTIONATELY**

"Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you." - Deuteronomy 16:17

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come." - I Corinthians 16.2

• Give EXTRAVAGANTLY

"But just as you excel in everything–in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us–see that you also excel in this grace of giving." - 2 Corinthians 8:7